C. R. Jordan, John Doncan.

H. L. Turney, J. M. Williamson

Thomas Van Swes A. H. Martin, John Graves, W. B. Sappington, John S. Phelps, James T. Raynes, John Gray, Samuel Treat.

Samuel Treat.

Arransas—3 votes.
Solon Borland,
Charles E. Moore,
A. T. Rainey.

Iowa—4 votes.
A. H. Palmer,
E. W. Eastman,
Hannibal Emerson,
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E. W. Easman,
Hannibal Emerson,
Jas. Clark.
Wisconsin—I votes
John P. Helfenstein,
E. G. Ryan,
Beriah Brown.

Beriah Brown.
LOUISIANA—6 v
John Sitdell,
Emile La Sère,
Wm. H. Wider,
Edmund Randolph,
Clark Woodrooff,
W. G. Kendall,
G. C. Beattie,
J. B. Labranche,
J. S. Mac Farland,
Thos. L. Randall,
D. J. Fluker,
Felix Huston,
J. H. Harmanson,
J. G. Bryce,
Isace N. Morze,
N. Darling,
Geo. Spencer,

Geo. Spencer,
S. W. Downs.
TEXAS—4 VOTES.
Sam Houston,
T. J. Rusk,
Tim. Pitsbury,
D. S. Kaufman,

Tim. Pilsbury,
D. S. Kaufman,
— Allen,
— Allen,
— Evans,
— Smith,
— Harper,
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Onio-23 votes.
At large
Alfred P. Edgerton,
David T. Disney,
Districts.
William S. Hatch,
Alexander P. Miller,
J. W. McCorkle,
John A. Corwin,
James H. Forsyth,
Rudolphus Diekinson,
S. W. Johnson,
John Glover,
D. A. Robertson,
Samuel D. Preston,
Samuel D. Preston,
Thomas W. Bartley,
L. L. Smith,
James M. Gaylord,
Thomas M. Drake,
Thomas C. Vincent,
D. P. Leadbetter,
H. H. Gregg,
John Larwill,
Ruffus Spaulding,
John W. Howden,
Samuel Humphreyville,
Florida—3 votes.
Al large.
L. O. B. Branch,
R. J. Moses.
District.
John C. Mctechee.

R. J. Moses.

District

John C. McGehee.

TENNESSEE—13 VOTES.

At large.

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EVENING SESSION.
Precisely at 5 o'clock the Chairman pro tem. appeared

The CHAIR announced that the first business before the convention was the question on a motion pending when the convention adjourned, that a committee of one from each State be appointed to report a permanent organization of the body.

The question was then put on this motion, and it was exceed to.

agreed to.

Mr. PARBURT of New York suggested that the report should first be called for from the Committee on Credentials.

The CHAIR. No motion being made for a reconsideration of the vote just given, the Secretary will proceed to call the ist of States.

The Secretary then proceeded with the call, and the following gentlemen were reported by the delegations to

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COMMITTEE ON ORGANIZATION.

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Maine.—John L. Cutler.
New Hampshire.—Reuben Davis.
Massachusetts.—Charles G. Greene.
Vernont.—John L. Robinson.
Rhode Island.—W. L. Burtis.
Connecticut.—Charles A. Ingersoll.
New Jersey.—Peter D. Vroom.
Pennsylvania.—A. H. Reeder.
Delavare.—Ebenezer Cook.
Maryland.—John Kettlewell.
Virginia.—Wm. O. Goode.
North Carolina.—Asa Biggs.
South Carolina.—J. M. Commander.
Georgii.—R. W. Flournoy.
Alabama.—Robt. E. Scott.
Florica.—L. O. B. Pratt. Alabama.—Robt. E. Scott.
Florida.—L. O. B. Pratt.
Mississippi.—Robt. Stanton.
Louisana.—Isaac E. Morse.
Arkansas.—Charles E. Moor.
Missouri.—Wm. D. Lappington.
Tennessee.—Jas. M. Williamson.
Keatucky.—John C. Mason.
Lowa.—E. W. Eastman. s.m.—E. C. Ryan. Mr. L. BOYD of Kentucky then stated that the Com

Then were there loud cries of "Hannegan," "Hannegan."

Mr. HANNEGAN accordingly made his appearance, and was greeted with loud and enthusiastic applause. He delivered an address full of eloquence, characterized by his own peculiar animation and effect. He was followed by Mr. YANCEY, Gen. HOUSTON, and Mr. BRYCE, the chairman pro tempore; but we must reserve our report of these admirable off-hand speeches, whose tearly we would not attempt to mar by giving any hing short of a periect transcript of them, which it is impossible for us now to present. All the peakers exhouted their auditors to unity of action in the great democratic cause; and it is not saying a little when we state that the manifestations of enthusiasm were worthy of the addresses by which it was excited.

Mr. BENJAMIN C. HOWARD, of Maryland, the harman of the Committee on Credentials, then reported be following as the names of the delegates from all the lares of the Union, except New York, who were entitled beats upon the floor:

MAINE—9 votes.

Robt, Wason,

Robt. Wason,
W. W. McKaig.
VIRGINIA-17 VOTES.
Wm. P. Morgan,
Robt. Batler,

MAINE -9 VOTES.
At large.
Bal Hamlin, Dustructs. P. Dunlap,

A' large. Districts. T. Wells, rew Pierce,

Robt. Batter,
Timothy Rives,
Wm. S. Prentice,
R. K. Mende,
Jas H. Cox,
E. P. Scott,
Marcus J. Gaines,
W. U. Goode,
H. L. Hopkins,
Thos. M. Isbell,
E. S. Brown,
Samuel G. Davis, Thos. At. Isocii,
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Samuel G. Davis,
Adin G. Ciay,
Chas H. Lynch,
Wm. T. Young,
Walter Coles,
Samuel Major,
N. C. Claiborne,
Th. J. Randolph,
A. Stavenson, A. Sievenson, Tucker Coles, Richd. Pollard, B. F. Randolph, Robt. A. Banks, R. C. Rooton, R. C. Sooton,
Wm. M. Ambler,
W. O. Ha. ris,
A. F. Butler,
N. B. Gay,
Chas. Hunton,
John W. Tyler,
Geo. Rus,
Th. Hill,
F. W. Soott,
J. W. Hungerford,
Wm. Hardiog,
Corbin Braxwon,
W. F. Riichis,
John B. Young,
Edwin Shelton,
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Districts.

nes T. Pratt,

John B. Young,
Edwin Shelton,
Th. H. Bayly,
M. B. Seawell,
R. R. Garrett,
H. P. C. Wilson,
Morgan Johnson,
Jas. Castleman,
Chas. Blue,
J. B. A. Nadenhush,
Sammel C. William,

J. B. A. Nadenhush,
Samuel C. William,
Clement R. Harris,
A. Keyser,
Hiram Martz,
Jas. McDowell, of B.
John Letcher.
D. E. Watson,
A. Hupp,
Rob't Crocket,
John B. Floyd,
James McDowell, of R.,
R. A. Thompson,
Henry Bedinger,
Robert Johnson,
J. M. Bennett,
Charles T. Boale,
John Hunter,
Charles B. Pitcher,
Z. Kidwell,
Jas. H. Carroll.
ALABAMA. NEW JERSEY--7 VOIES. a R. Siack, nucl Lilly, ary Hilliard, junia Williamsor ENNYLVANIA—26 At large. McCandless. Jas. H. Carroll.

ALABAMA.

At large.

John A. Winston,
William L. Yancey.

Districts.

T. Sandford,
P. A. Wrny,
A. J. Saffeld,
C. M. Jack son,
Sydenham Moore,
I. E. Moore,
M. A. King,
William Acklin,
P. H. Brittan,
F. W. Bowdon,
Robert T. Scott.

KENTUCKY.

At large.
J. W. Stevenson,
J. G. Mason.

Districts.

Lynn Boyde,

W. Forney.
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J. Reed,

linney, reacraft, DELAWARE—3 VOTES
Jas. N. Sutton,

J. C. Mason.

Districts.

Lynn Boyd,
Samuei O. Peyton,
Thomas Strange,
B. L. Clarke,
J. Adair,
J. A. Burton,
B. McGriffin,
S. B. Merrifield,
John R. Joneres,
Jonathan Davis,
John P. Martin,
J. J. Robison,
J. C. Storme,
Levi Tyler,
Levi Tyler,
Th. J. Reed,
D. McCallister, MARYLAND—8 VOTES.

At large.

lward Lloyd,

illiam D. Bowie.

P. Riai. P. Blair,

J. C. Buckles,
G. M. Bright,
J. B. Johnson,
John C. Hall,
John Notton,
Isaac Whittington,
James H. Daviss,
Frederick Rand,
Robert Wallace,
H. J. Groesbeck,
Jona. Hathaway.
North Carolina—Il votes.
Al large.
Welden N. Edwards,
Robert Strange. Robert Strange .

Districts.

John H. Wheeler, John H. Wheeler, George Bower, J. W. B. Garrett, George G. Baskeville, John H. Drake, W. W. Holden, Henry T. Clarke, Josiah Watson, J. R. J. Daniel, John D. Hawkins, L. H. Marsteller, Edwin G. Speight,

L. H. Marsteller, Edwin G. Speight, Asa Biggs, Wm. F. Martin, Josiah T. Granberry, Josiah T. Grunberry,
D. D. Simmons,
G. C. Marchant,
B. F. Simmons,
Richard Paxton,
Duncan McDonald.
South Carolina—9 vor
Jas. M. Commander.
Georgia—10 vores.

M. Hall McAllister, H. V. Johnster Districts.

Districts.

Thos. M. Forman,
Henry L. Benning,
Jas. S. Pinkard,
Hugh A. Haratson,
Chas. J. McDonald,
Wm. H. Hull;
F. H. Cone,
R. W. Flournoy,
INDIANA—12 VOTES.
At large.
A. S. Burnett,

At large.

Burnett.

Bistricts.

W. F. Sherrod,

E. R. James,

E. G. Engtish,

H. Deputy,

John F. Dufour,

Finley Bugger,

John L. Robinson,

James Osborne,

James Elder,

J. P. Chapman,

James Blake,

John R. Jones,

Wm. H. English,

Wm. H. English,

Wm. P. Bryant,

C. G. Patterson,

J. B. Cornelius,

A. M. Crane,

Joseph Ristine,

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Jrbonnas J. Henley

M. McCot

L. Chapman,
Missisapri—6 votes.
A. G. McNut,
P. Edis,
R. M. Stanton,

R. M. Stanton,
Mr. MEADE of Virginia then said that he understood that the Committee on Organization was prepared to report in part. Supposing that they had not been instructed to report the rules to govern the action of the convention, they had not reported any, but were desirous of receiving instructions to do so. He would, therefore, move that the instructions be now given.

Mr. CONE moved that the report of the Committee on Credentials be received. It was necessary that that motion should prevail, or else the convention remained in the same committee in which it was before the committee was appointed.

the same committee was appointed.

Mr. MEADE asked if his motion was not in order.

The CHAIR replied in the affirmative.

Mr. CONE respectfully submitted that his motion must first be disposed of, as the report to which it had reference was first made.

Mr. MEADE withdrew his motion, in order that the motion of the gentleman from Georgia might be taken

Mr. EDGERTON, of Ohio. Before the question is pri, desire that the credentials of the delegate from South Carolina may be read; and, while they are being read, I wish it to be understood that I do not yield the floor.

The CHAIR. The Chair is of opinion that the motion is not in order, as it was the duty of the Committee on Organization do not understand that the Committee on Organization be instant that the Committee on Organization do not understand that the Committee on Organization do not understand that the Committee on Organization do not understand the reason why my motion was re-made, and I therefore be to re-state it of the circumstances in which the gentleman from South Carolina occupies his position on this floor. ("Order."] I am now speaking of the propriety of adopting the report of the committee, and I am therefore it order. There is but one delegate from South Carolina occupies his position on this district alone the propriety of adopting the report of the committee, and I am therefore it order. There is but one delegate from South Carolina occupies his position on this district alone the propriety of adopting the report of the committee, and I am therefore it order. There is but one delegate from South Carolina occupies his position on this district alone the propriety of adopting the report of the convention. All the propriety of adopting the report of the convention of his district alone the propriety of adopting the report of the convention for his district alone the propriety of adopting the read to not the delegate from South Carolina occupies his position on this district alone the propriety of adopting the report of the convention of his district alone the propriety of adopting the report of the convention of his district alone the propriety of adopting the report of the convention of his district alone the propriety of adopting the report of the convention of the propriety of adopting the propriety of adopting the propriety of adopting the propriety of adopting the propriety of adopting

ore the house.

Mr. YANCEY. Yet I believe he still calls for the credentials of the member.

Mr. EDGERTON. I have not as yet stated my position. I do not express any opinion as to the right of that gentleman to a seat here, or as to whether he should cast nine votes or one. My object is to elicit information; and if it be in order, with the view of bringing the whole matter before the convention. I move to amend the report so as to limit the privilege of the gentleman from South Carolina to the casting of one vote for the district which he represents.

Mr. MEADE. With the view of renewing the motion which I made, and to facilitate the organization of the house, I move to lay the report of the committee, and the subjects growing out of it, upon the table; and on that, I ask the previous question.

Mr. CONE. I have no disposition to interfere with the views of the gentleman from Virginia; but when the question comes up, I shall move a substitute. As I remarked this morning, we must first ascertain who are entitled to seats in this convention, before we can act as a deliberative body.

Mr. MEADE. I call the gentleman to order, and insist on my motion being put. The question was then put, and decided in the negative.

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Mr. HOWARD of Maryland. The report states two things—both in accordance with the order of this body. The committee have reported the number of votes to which each State is entitled; and, also, who are members of this body. In the execution of the first part of their duty, they have decided that the State of South Carolina is entitled to nine votes; and in the execution of the remaining part of their duty, they have decided that Mr. Commander is entitled to a seat is this body. I have only to add, that the credentials of that gentleman are as undoubted as those of any other gentleman on this floor. They come directly from the people. As to the number of votes to which he will be entitled, that is a question to be decided when, it comes up; but it was not before the committee, nor is it before the convention now.

Mr. BRIGHT called for the reading of that portion of

the report relating to South Carolina, and it was accordingly read by the Secretary; and then the gentleman from ingly read by the Secretary; and then the gentleman from Indiana requested the delegate from South Carolina to state what his own understanding was, as to the extent of his rights in the convention—whether he expected to A. M. Williamson.

Districts.

A. McClelland,
W. M. Stavely,
J. G. M. Ramsey,
H. L. W. Hill,
G. W. Jones,
James M. Avant,
Tiomas Martin,
E. G. Eastman,
L. B. Chase,
J. W. Cochran,
T. B. Glend.

Missoura:—7 votes
G. M. Bower,
J. M. Hughes,
Thomas Van Swearingon,
A. H. Martin,
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Mr. COMMANDER. It may be necessary to preface

Mr. HARALSON, of Georgia. I would suggest that it will be very easy to move as an amendment to the report of the committee, that the rules of the convention of 1844 be adopted for the government of this body.

The motion was then put, and was negatived.

Mr. REEDER, of the Committee on Organization, now appeared in the aisle, and said: Mr. Chairman, Governor Vroom having been called away by business, the duty of presenting the report of the Committee on Organization has been devolved on me.

The Secretary then read the report, which was as follows:

President. Andrew Stevenson, of Va.

Andrew Stevenson, of Note Presidents.

Maine—Robt. P. Danlap.
New Hampshare—John H. Steel.
Massachusetts—C. W. Chapin.
Vermont—Ira Davis.
Rhode Island—B. B. Thurston.
Connecticut—Isanc Toucey.
New York—
New Jersey—Garrett D. Wall.
Pennsylvania—J. G. Jones.
Delavare—Samuell P. Davis.
Maryiand—Benj. E. Howard.
Virginia—E. P. Soott.
North Carolina—J. C. Commander.
Georgia—C. McDonsid.
Alabama—John A. Winston.
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Mississippi—Powhatan Ellis.
Louisian—S. W. Downs.
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Tennessee—Thomas Martin.
Lentucky—Lewis Saunders.
Linea—James Clarke.
Wisconna—John P. Heffenstein.
Illisons—R. W. English.
Indiang—E. G. English.
Ohio—John Carwell.

Terns-Thomas J. Rush. Michigan-Austin E. Wing. For Secretarie Missouri—Samuel Treat.
Ohio—Joseph W. McCorkio.
Mississippi—John Duncan.
Pennsylvania—John Miller.
Indiana—John R. Jones.
New Hamphire—John S. Wells.
Tennessee—E. G. Eastman.
Connecticut—John C. Holland.
New York

proposition relative to the two-thirds rule was passed over.

The question was then taken on the first resolution, and it was agreed to unanimously. It is as follows:

Resolved, That the rules of the House of Representatives, as far as applicable for the government of the convention, be adopted as the rules of this convention.

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That a majority of all the votes of this convention, cast in accordance with the electoral vote of each State here represented, shall be sufficient to nominate a candidate for